

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: : Art Unit:  
Filed: : Examiner:  
For: ANTI-HYPERSENSITIVE COMPOSITION :  
AND METHODS OF TREATMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-captioned application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, please delete the paragraph under the sub-heading of "**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**" and replace it with the following replacement paragraphs:

--This is a continuation of application no. 08/474,914 filed June 7, 1995, which is a division of application no. 08/186,985 filed January 28, 1994.

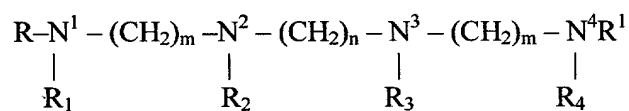
This application contains subject matter related to that contained in the following patent applications, the entire contents and disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference: Serial Nos. 06/746,672 filed June 20, 1985 (abandoned); 07/313,734 filed February 22, 1989 (U.S. Patent No. 5,128,353); 07/645,644 filed January 25, 1991 (U.S. Patent No. 5,173,505); 07/993,620 filed December 21, 1992 (U.S. Patent No. 5,292,775);

06/936,835 filed December 2, 1986 (abandoned); 06/066,227 filed June 25, 1987  
(abandoned); 07/210,520 filed June 23, 1988 (U.S. Patent No. 5,091,576); 07/834,345 filed  
February 12, 1992 (U.S. Patent No. 5,342,945); 07/870,441 filed October 9, 1992;  
07/986,576 filed December 7, 1992; 08/061,707 filed May 17, 1993; 08/124,557 filed  
September 22, 1993; and 08/162,776 filed December 8, 1993. --

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please delete claim 1 and replace it with the following new claim 1:

--1. A method of effecting anti-hypertensive action which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of the compound



Wherein: R and R<sup>1</sup> are both ethyl, R<sub>1</sub> - R<sub>4</sub> are each hydrogen, m and n are both 3, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. --

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to comply with 35 U.S.C. §120.

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